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In RE application of A. YAMAMOTO

Serial No.: 10/774,471

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For: HIGH SPEED DATA TRANSFER BETWEEN MAINFRAME STORAGE SYSTEMS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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| SMALL ENTITY | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Rate | Additional Fee |
| X 25 | \$ |
| X 100 | \$ |
| X 180 | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

| OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| Rate | Additional Fee |
| X 50 | \$ |
| X 200 | \$ |
| X 360 | \$ |
| Total | \$0 |

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- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 and **Exhibit A** are attached following page 7 of this paper.